

CASE OF MURPHY VS. JOHNSON IS NEXT ON DOCKET

Owner of Cubs Meets Reporters and Tells Them He is Boss and Intends to Stick to Organized Baseball.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14. — Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National league baseball club, arrived in Chicago from New York late Friday afternoon in anything but a pleasant frame of mind. He went immediately to the Cub offices, where the newspapermen were awaiting him, and before removing his hat or coat, said: "I am going after that stiff, Ban Johnson. Tomorrow morning I intend filing suit against him charging slander and conspiracy. I'll fight him to a finish, too. I don't care if it costs me a quarter of a million dollars. Neither do I care if it breaks up organized baseball. Nobody but Charles W. Murphy is going to run the Chicago National league baseball club and nobody is going to tell me how to run it. Ban Johnson can't take my players away from me either."

The last remark referred to the story from New York that Johnny Evers, deposed leader of the Cubs, would be sent to Boston and no benefits would be derived by the Chicago team from the transfer.

"Johnson has given me good and sufficient reasons for court action during the past few days in New York," continued the Cub boss. "Johnson is responsible for the action of the National commission in calling off the deal with Boston in which I was to get Hub Perdue and Ed Sweeney in exchange for Evers. However, I think I'll get the two players all right. The original deal was made in trading and I consider it binding. If the two players are not turned over to me I will take the matter into court and fight for what I consider my rights."

As far as the stories concerning a possible sale of the Cubs or a reorganization of the National league are concerned, it is to laugh. I own the Cubs, and am perfectly able to run the team, and nobody is going to run me out of organized baseball. Furthermore, the attempt will not be made."

"I have the New York club with me, and I don't think any of the other managers care to fight us. Now get this straight: I'm going to file suit against Johnson, charging slander and conspiracy. I will run the Chicago Cubs to suit myself; the team is not for sale; there will be no reorganization of the National league; Sweeney and Perdue will wear Cub uniforms this season. Good evening."

LUMBER TEAM IS WINNER

Defeat St. Joseph Athletic Club Team Six to Seven.

The Indiana Lumber Co. team defeated the St. Joseph Athletic club team on the former's floor last night by a score of 16 to seven. Outstunt pitched a good game for the lumber men and struck out 11 of his opponents. The batteries were: Otto Outstunt and Carl Bishop, lumber team; Flore Robbins and Otto Myers, athletic club.

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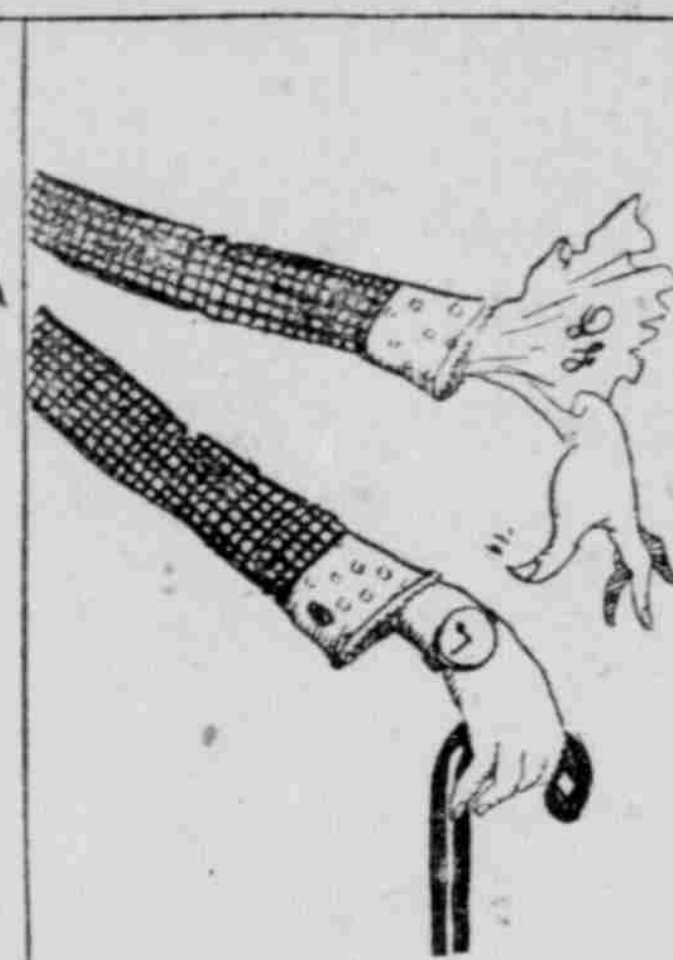
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FOR.

THE FACE VALUE OF THESE VALENTINES IS ZERO.—By Goldberg.



NO MATTER WHAT
YOU COVER UP—
NO MATTER WHAT YOU
SHOW—
NO MATTER WHAT THE
TIME OF DAY—
NO MATTER WHERE YOU
GO—
NO MATTER IF YOUR
MOODS AND WISHES
GIVE US ENDLESS BOTHER—
YOU SURELY AND YOU
CERTAINLY
LOOK VERY GOOD TO
FATHER.



WHY DON'T YOU WEAR
YOUR FOUNTAIN PEN UPON
YOUR UPPER LIP—
WHY DON'T YOU WEAR YOUR
PURSE BEHIND YOUR EAR—
WHY DON'T YOU WEAR YOUR
MOTHER'S OPERA GLASSES
ON YOUR HIP—
WHY DON'T YOU TURN YOUR
NECKTIE TO THE REAR—
WHY DON'T YOU WEAR THE
KITCHEN STOVE
THE RUGS AND PIANO, TOO—
WHY DON'T YOU STUFF THE
BOOK-CASE IN YOUR FACE—
AS LONG AS YOU ARE
ANXIOUS TO LOOK FOOLISH
WHY DON'T YOU
WEAR EVERYTHING YOU
FIND AROUND THE PLACE?



THE BABY'S IN THE
KITCHEN CHEWING ON A
LUMP OF COAL—
THE SOUP IS STANDING
IDLE NEAR THE SINK ;
THE EGGS UPON THE
PANTRY SHELF
ARE VERY VERY OLD,
AND DUST HAS PUT THE
PIANO ON THE BLINK ;
BUT YOU SHOULD WORRY,
GENEVIENE AND FUSS,
AND FROWN AND FRET,
AS LONG AS YOU CAN
HAVE YOUR TEA AND
TURKISH CIGARETTE.



YOU DO NOT CARE WHO'S
PRESIDENT,
YOU DO NOT KNOW THE
DATE ;
IT MATTERS NOT TO YOU
IF IT IS EARLY OR IT'S
LATE ;
THE INCOME TAX, THE
SUFFRAGETTES, THE WAR
IN MEXICO
ARE NOTHING IN YOUR BUSY
LIFE, YES, LESS THAN
NOTHING, BO—
YOU'RE HAPPY WITH YOUR
DRIVER AS YOU HOVER O'er
THE TEE—
THERE'S NO JOY LIKE THE JOY THAT
COMES WITH PLAIN INSANITY.



I SAW A HAT APPROACHING.
ON A PAIR OF FLAPPING
EARS—
IT SEEMED TO BE SUSPENDED
IN THE AIR—
I LOOKED A LITTLE CLOSER AS
I REALIZED MY FEARS
I LOOKED AND LOOKED AND
STILL SAW NOTHING THERE—
I WISH THAT THOMAS
EDISON WOULD CALL ME
ON THE PHONE
AND TELL A SECRET IF HE
WILL CONFIDE IT—
HOW CAN A LITTLE DERBY
GO UPON THE STREET ALONE
WITHOUT A SINGLE LITTLE
BRAIN TO GUIDE IT?

SENIORS BATTLE FOR SECOND PLACE

Down Sophomores in High School Interclass League and Are Only One Game Behind—Juniors Win Again.

INTERCLASS STANDINGS.

Juniors	7	1	375
Sophomores	4	4	300
Freshmen	2	5	375
Varsity	2	5	335

Displaying great "come-back" form the seniors defeated the sophomores in the eighth round of the interclass basketball tournament at the high school Friday afternoon by a score of 21 to 19, while the juniors trounced the first year men by a count of 32 to 10.

The seniors played a wonderful all-around game and had the second year men dazed by their speed. Berger was the hero of this contest, and he was his work in the first half when he caged five field goals and two fouls that gave the seniors a commanding lead and enabled them to withstand the spurt made in the second half by the sophs. Daily and Engdahl shared the sophomore honors. The seniors were handicapped by the absence of Capt. Booth at guard.

The juniors had no trouble in trouncing the freshmen, although Capt. Souley threw a scare into them when he rang up two baskets within the first three minutes of play. These scores however, were the only ones secured during this half by the little fellows. Dasher was the star of the juniors, with six baskets to his credit. Anderson, Hagerty, Wolf and Miller also played well.

The lineups and summary:
Seniors—Egan, Berger, forwards; Evans, center; Rowe, Haven, guards. Sophomores—Laven, Daily, Engdahl, forwards; Davis (Capt.), center; Seelye, Davenport, guards. Field goals—Berger, 3; Evans, 3; Daily, 2; Engdahl, 2; Egan, 1; Seelye, 1; Davenport, 1; Davis, 1. Free throws—Berger, 3; Daily, 2; Engdahl, 1.
Freshmen—Miller, Souley, forwards; Smith, center; Rokop, Wrightman, guards.
Juniors—Wolf, Bucher, forwards; Hagerty, Whitman (Capt.), center; Mueller, Anderson, guards. Field goals—Bucher, 6; Wolf, 3; Anderson, 2; Whitman, 2; Hagerty, 2; Souley, 2; Miller, 2; Rokop, 1; Mueller, 1.
Referee for both games—Metzler.

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BATTLING LEVINSKI IS THE ONLY SCRAPPER IN PUGDOM WHO WILL MEET ALL COMERS

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Just as we get all set and decide that the "good old days" are gone; that the time is past when a fighter would meet all comers, without regard to weight, size or previous condition of servitude, along comes Battling Levinski.

Don't like the name? Well, it's orthodox—and all Levinski bars is battling on Saturday night. He didn't like the name at first himself. At first he wanted an Irish name, because Dan Morgan thought that having fans like Irish fighters. It took Levinski and his manager some time to discover that there is "neither east nor west, border nor breed nor birth" when "two strong men stand face to face, though they come from the ends of the earth."

One day he made an open revolt against fighting as an Irishman. His advisors told him he was crazy; that under the name Levinski he could not get matches. He insisted.

That was the start of the most spectacular ring career of any fighter of recent years. Levinski wanted to fight. There were no squabbles over weight, purses, conditions, anything else. He was willing to tackle any heavyweight who wanted to battle him. He fought Tuesday in Hoboken, Wednesday in New York, Thursday in Philadelphia, Friday in New York, rested Saturday, being his Sabbath, trained on Sunday because his boxing club were not open, and started out fighting again Monday.

His method was unique, but it attracted attention. He whipped Jim Coffey twice, trimmed Al Kubiak, and the athletic pug over the Hudson hangs heavy.

The experts did not observe that the tough, fat, young fellow was becoming proficient, and he went into the fight with Tom McMahon, the Pittsburgh bear cat. Levinski had fought five times in nine days, and was a surprise to his friends and the ring lithe as a panther and smiling. He was full of confidence, and in the second round he commenced pulling foot work and headwork that caused McMahon to be puzzled. He boxed beautifully at times, then abandoned boxing and waded in, taking two of McMahon's terrific punches flush on the jaw without flinching. He swung into Knockout Brown shift in the middle of the fight and battered and bewildered McMahon.

Levinski fights at 171 to 175, but, in spite of that, he has come so rapidly and willingly that it looks as if the long-lost White Hope has been found.

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LOCALS UNABLE TO FIND BASKET

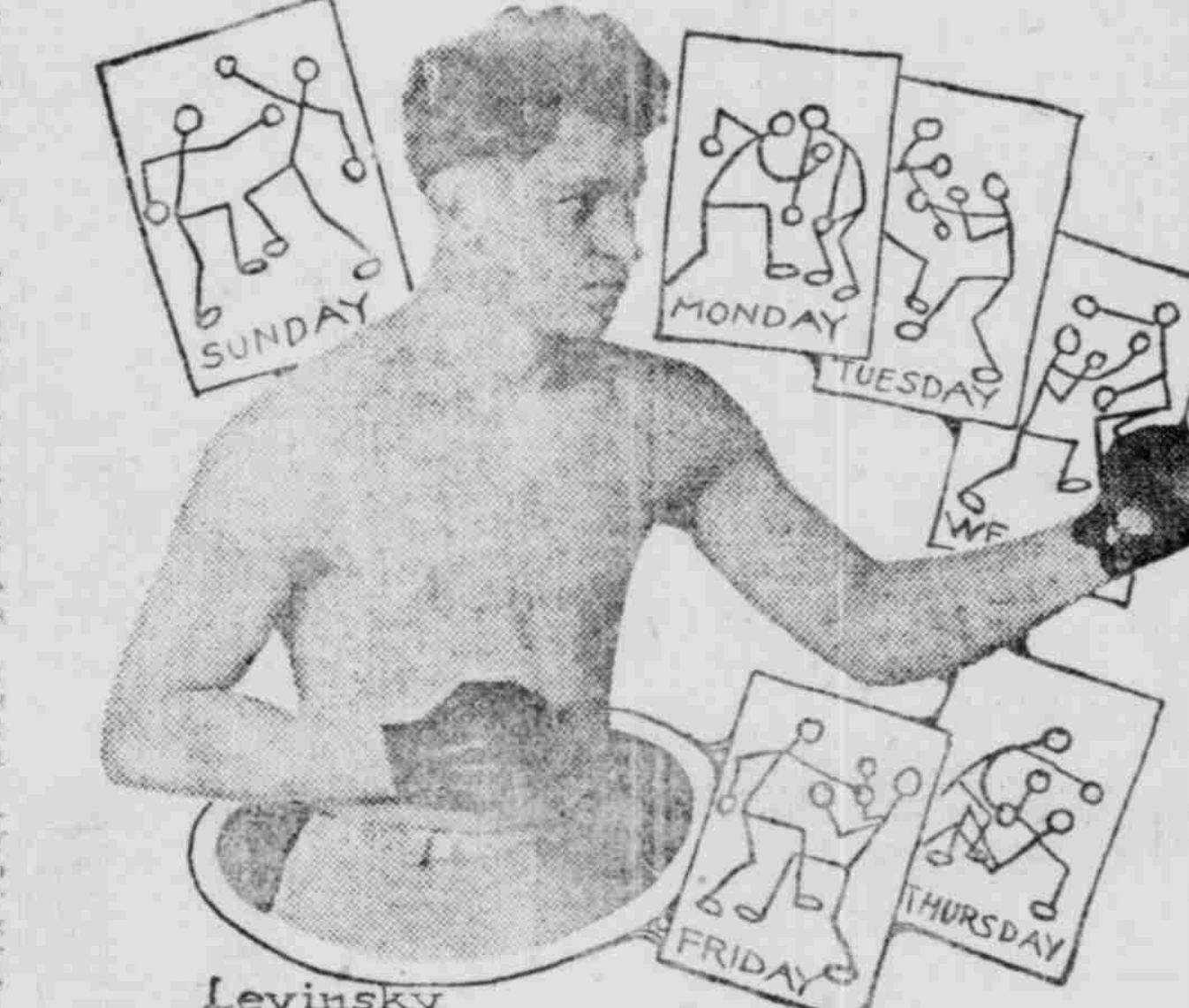
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Jacot Right Forward.
Barclay, Ray Bergmann, Kenney
Maley Left Forward.
Olsen, Reynolds Mills, Fitzgerald
West, Bassett Kelleher
Goals—Barclay, 6; Jacot, 2; Maley, 2; Bergmann, 2; Reynolds, 2; Kenney, 2; Fitzgerald, 2; Foulis—Barclay, 3; Jacot, 2; Wright, 2; Bergmann, 2; Kelleher, 2; Fitzgerald, 2. Referee—Dullea.

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BANQUET HELD BY STUDEBAKER CLUB

Annual Session Proves Entertaining—Addresses and Menu Card Are Features of Evening.

The annual banquet of the Studebaker club in which nearly 150 members participated, was held Friday night in the dining room of the administration building of the Studebaker plant. Following the banquet F. J. Bickelhaupt, retiring president of the club, introduced the new president, A. B. Thielen, who made a short talk.

Rev. C. A. Decker gave an address on "The Relation of the Employer to the Employee" in which he dwelt on the co-operation that he said is being manifested throughout the country between employer and those he employs. His speech was interspersed with witty sayings and short stories.

President F. J. Bickelhaupt of the Studebaker corporation then gave a short talk in which he pointed to the bright outlook for the coming year in business and also extolled the work of the Wilson administration.

A clever menu card greeted the banquet. It was made in the form of a graph with each course printed backward at the side. Through the center of the card ran a red line depicting the degrees of enthusiasm reached as each course was attained.

Committee has arranged for entertainment for each month of the year. The next will be in March in the nature of an illustrated lecture on travel. In April a bowling tournament and a dance and card party will be given; May, a billiard and pool tournament; June, a trip down the "Old St. Joe"; July, annual picnic; August, fish fry; September, corn and melons on the field; October, banquet; ladies night; November, dance and card party; December, billiard, pool and bowling tournament; January, 1915, illustrated lecture.

HORSES TO BE SENT OVER SNOW COURSE

Some Interesting Contests Are Promised Local Race Fans This Afternoon.

Snow racing on Colfax av. will be revived Saturday according to present plans. The avenue was flooded from Laporte av. to Lafayette st. Friday night. The following program has been arranged:

Free for all pace: Rotha J. (owned by J. C. Barrett), Marwood (H. M. Hoffman), Frank Medium (Ed. Mason).
2:20 pace: Queen S. (J. B. Sholly), George Bell (McCarthy), Comenich Leigh (Frank Ellick), Lady Woolverton (Goodwin).
2:35 trot: Leona Leigh (Howard Lowley), J. W. L. (H. M. Hoffman), Prudigal McKinney (Elmer Yoder).
Free for all pace: J. (S. King), Miss House (Ed. House), two unknown, Esther Patch and Ellen Patch (Clement Studebaker, Jr.) will go on exhibition in two heats. All of the races will be two heats out of three.

OLDFIELD DOES BEST MILE IN PRACTICE RUN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—"Hoodoo morning," a rough stretch of track on the upper end of the course and motors not yet tuned to the highest notch, combined to prevent sensational time in the initial practice on the Santa Monica course this morning for the Vanderbilt cup and grand prize races Feb. 21-22.

Barney Oldfield, in his Mercer, was credited by the clockers with the fastest lap of the eight-mile course which he turned in six minutes, 22 seconds, or an average speed of 75 miles an hour. Wishart and Pullen, in two Mercers, turned laps a few seconds slower than Oldfield. Cooper and Gil Anderson, the Stutz entries, drove the course in 8:41 and 8:44 respectively. Harry Grant, twice winner of the Vanderbilt, sent his big red Isota car around several times at a little better than 40 miles an hour.

Other pilots took advantage of the first practice hours, but only to get the kinks out of their racers.

HIGH TEAM FALS TO STOP RUSH OF DOWN STATE MEN

Are Bested in First Half and Never Recover—Final Count is Forty-four to Twenty-three for Crawfordsville.

Friday, the thirteenth, proved a "Jonah" for the high school basketball squad and they fell before the fast five from Crawfordsville at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night in the first defeat on the home floor in three years, by a score of 44 to 23.

The tan and blue stood no chance of winning after the first half and were bewildered by the fast work and sensational team work and passing of the down-state aggregation. Time after time they worked a three-man combination down the entire length of the floor and secured a counter, while the tan and blue guards were utterly unable to decipher the rapid passing and floor work.

The first half, while a trifle slow, gave promise of a close fight as both teams seemed to be hitting their stride and the score saw-sawed back and forth. South Bend broke into the scoring column with a basket by Allen after two minutes of play. A foul shot by Allen shoved South Bend ahead, but this was soon overcome by Capt. Green and Shaw of Crawfordsville, with the aid of three foul shots and one basket. Three other times during the remainder of this half was the scored tied, but the gold and black speeded up and nosed South Bend out of the lead at the end of the half, by a count of 19 to 13.

Crawfordsville started the second half strong and scored two baskets before South Bend realized what had happened. An attempted spurt by the locals was stopped by the close guarding of Shaw and Grimes and one basket was the lone result of the effort. At this juncture Crawfordsville got into their real stride and without any effort rang up basket after basket, keeping the ball within their territory for three and four minutes at a time. Coach Metzler now put in Fernandez and Elbel in a vain attempt to stop the visitors, but they proved unequal to the task and the game ended with Crawfordsville on the long end of the markers.

Capt. Green, Meadows and Shaw were the shining lights of the fray. Shaw and Green made some sensational shots from half the length of the floor while Meadows was exceptionally clever in aiding in the team work. Shaw also caged six fouls out of eight chances. Allen led the scoring for the tan and blue.

The busy men and the office men of the Y. M. Volley Ball league played a game preliminary to the basketball game, of which the busy men won two.

The lineup and summary:
South Bend (23) Crawfordsville (44)
Allen (Capt.), Green (Capt.)
Right Forward.
Van den Bosch, Fernandez, Meadows
Left Forward.
Forster, Center.
Staples, Elbel, Shaw
Right Guard.
Cottrell, Grimes
Left Guard.

Field goals—Green, 4; Allen, 6; Meadows, 4; Shaw, 4; Ames, 4; Van den Bosch, 1; Forster, 2; Cottrell, 2; Free throws—Shaw, 6; Allen, 3; Green, 2; Referee—Miller, Springfield. Umpire—McGrath, Crawfordsville. Time-keeper, Burnham, Y. M. C. A.

BOWLING SCORES

ANTLERS' LEAGUE.

Deniss	134	163	207	504
Clark	130	181	125	608
Burkart	148	146	238	532
Staples	158	182	247	587
Holland	179	174	145	498
Handicap	72	72	72	216

TEETH.

Robinson	148	149	133	430
Bonds	123	117	155	395
Van Kirk	134	134	183	451
Voedsch	123	175	181	479
Bolski	196	180	172	548
Handicap	117	117	117	351

Totals

Totals	893	918	1024	2835
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ELKS' LEAGUE.

Elbel	146	166	186	498
Fulton	115	156	160	399
Hollowell	115	139	123	377
Brown	115	139	123	377
J. Horena	157	127	128	412
Handicap	242	242	242	726

Totals

Totals	896	919	918	2733
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BUCKTAILS.

Hart	197	227	202	626
Casmer	193	195	163	551
Dolph	217	187	193	597
Zimmerman	187	152	213	552
Campbell	176	115	198	489
Handicap	13	13	13	39

Totals

Totals	983	927	982	2892
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TOASTS.

Low Score	177	152	163	492
Noggie	180	224	139	543
Huber	162	161	139	462
Kaufman	159	167	171	497
Reed	127	195	147	469
Handicap	136	136	136	408

Totals

Totals	131	1006	915	2932
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C. A. C. LEAGUE.

Haecke	172	134	157	463
Hilbert	170	154	171	495
D. Brugger	160	163	139	462
Romine	170	201	176	547
Adler	197	193	190	580
Handicap	108	108	108	324

Totals

Totals	977	958	977	2912
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C. A. C.

S. B. Robinson	178	192	192	562
Hager	174	172	171	517
Morelock	169	125	163	457
Campbell	177	139	188	504
Schneider	181	179	171	531
Handicap	32	32	32	96

Totals

Totals	931	860	915	2706
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